

AGENDA



Monday, September 10, 2007

Budget
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 9

Subject: Adopt an ordinance to establish classifications and positions in the classified service of the Austin Fire Department and repeal Ordinance No.20070215-004.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding is included in the Fiscal Year 2007-2008 Operating Budget of the Austin Fire Department.

Fiscal Note: There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

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Prior Council Action: Classification Ordinance No. 20070215-004 adopted by Council on February 15, 2007.

This ordinance repeals the classification ordinance adopted by Council on February 15, 2007 and establishes all positions in the classified service of the Austin Fire Department.

The total number of sworn positions increases by 22 over the previous ordinance.

The civil service classifications of the Fire Department and the number of positions in each classification are established as follows:

Assistant Chief - 4
Division Chief - 5
Battalion Chief - 31
Captain - 69
Lieutenant - 174
Specialist - 193
Firefighter – increases from 581 to 603

The Texas Government Code, Chapter 143 requires Council action to approve changes in the number of positions in the firefighter classifications.